

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	John MacLaren et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	2968
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: October 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of August 10, 2006, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.